

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Non Uniform Day for our Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto

I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 13 October** to help us raise money for DSTC and collect donations in preparation for our Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto.

If your child would like to attend school in non uniform they can either make a £1 donation or bring a gift towards the raffle/tombola in the colour of their house:

- Rosalind Franklin: Red
- Marie Curie: Yellow
- Ada Lovelace: Purple
- Jane Austen: Blue
- Mary Seacole: Green

Donations can cover a variety of items including, but not limited to, stationary, toiletries, sweets, chocolates, soft drinks, scarfs, socks, gloves, hair accessories or jewellery. All donations will be included in the raffle/tombola which will take place at our Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto. This event will take place on **Saturday 2 December** and we would love for you to join us. It is a real community event and one we take great pride in organising and leading.

Gifts and donations will be collected by teachers at the start of period 1 on Friday 13 October with time allocated at the start of the lesson. I would also like to take this time to remind you that even though it is a non-uniform day, all lessons will go ahead as normal and students must attend lessons with the appropriate equipment.

All non-uniform attire must be appropriate for the school day and any concerns about your child's choice of dress will be communicated with you. If any outfit is deemed inappropriate your child may be sent home to change but we will communicate with you prior to sending them home. The following will not be permitted:

- Ripped jeans
- Strappy/vest tops
- Low cut tops or tops that expose backs and/or shoulders
- Short skirts or short shorts
- Any exposed midriffs
- Any other item of clothing deemed inappropriate

We welcome any extra/other donations of unused/unwanted gifts or recently purchased items to support the Christmas Market. Any additional donations/gifts can be given to reception.

Yours faithfully,



Joanne Sangster
Principal